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To

The Secretary to government,
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MADRAS.

Enclosures: Ref.C.No. 20745-53-C3, dated 29-5- 1954

Sir,

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY - JUN 1954 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sub: INSTALLATIONS - Rice mills - South Kanara Dt. Opening of New rice mills - grant of permission - Instructions solicited.

Ref: From the Government of Madras, Memorandum No. 59912-A-I -54-1 dated 11-5-1954.

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Government in their orders cited above have stated that the question of imposing a ban on the issue of licences to new rice mills under the Madras Rice Mills Licensing order 1951, and prohibiting the expansion of the existing mills in this district is separately under consideration. In view of this I request that Government may be pleased to issue instructions as to whether the issue of licences for the installations of new rice mills has to be stopped in this district, pending final orders ffrom the Government in the matter.

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FOR SPECIAL OFFICER

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South Kanara Dt

Sub: Licence / Installation of rice mills - ~~Opening of~~ working - Grant of permission under the MOS Act etc in relation to M.R. M.L.O. - Instructions - Request for

Ref: From the S.O South Kanara Dt Bd Reg Cno 20745/52 dt 29.5.54

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Memo 60244/54.1 Health, dt 6/7/54

The attention of the S.O. South Kanara Dt Bd is invited to the orders in Go 1342 Health dt 24/4/52 and he is informed that the above orders will hold good so long as the bans are to be in operation.

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To the Spl Officer South Kanara Dt Bd (with a copy of G.O. at (P))

copy to Agriculture Dept.

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Copy of Health Department G.O.No.1342, dated 24th April 1952.

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Sub: Licence - Local bodies - Installation of rice mills - Grant of permission under Madras District Municipalities Act, etc., in relation to Madras Rice Mills Licensing Order - Instructions issued.

Read: From the President, District Board, North Arcot, dated 22nd January 1950, Roc.No.A-1-2424/50.
Petition from Sri T.S. Periyaperumal Pillai, Tenkasi, dated 10th April 1950.
From the Director of Public Health, dated 30th May 1950, D.Dis.No.28977-Hyg/50.
From the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, dated 4th February 1950 and 17th March 1950, Roc.No.1370/50.
From the President, District Board, Salem, dated 10th February 1950, Roc.No.A-2-2014/50.
From the Commissioner, Nagapattinam Municipality, dated 25th February 1950 and 16th May 1950, No.C-3-674/50.
From the President, District Board, Tirunelveli dated 29th February 1950, No.C-6-32000/49.
From the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1950, L.Dis.No.74061/51/50-1 Cs.
From the Board of Revenue, dated Director of Public Health, dated 13th March 1951, R. No.19738-1 Hyg (2)/51.
From the Director of Town Planning, dated 21st December 1950, Roc.No.A-3-1400/50.
From the Commissioner, Erode Municipality, dated 20th October 1951, Ref.No.E-3-4612/51.
From the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards, dated 19th December 1951, L.Dis.No.66854/51.
From the Director of Public Health, dated 7th March 1951, R.No.97174-4-Hyg.(2)/51.
From the Commissioner, Pudukkottai Municipality, dated 19th March 1952, Roc.No.1008/50.
From the Director of Public Health, dated 31st March 1952 L.Dis.No.24046-Hyg (2)/52.

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ORDER:

Several representations have been received from local bodies requesting instructions of Government as to the action to be taken by them in regard to the grant of permission under the provisions of the Madras District Municipalities Act, the Madras District Boards Act and the Madras Village Panchayats Act for the installation of new rice mills in view of the orders of Government under the Madras Rice Mills Licensing Order banning the starting of new rice mills anywhere in the State. The Government have carefully examined the question all its aspects and direct that applications for permission for the installation of rice mills under the above Acts should be considered in the same manner as the applications in regard to other installations and that if the applications are sanctioned by the municipal council or the district board or the panchayat board, the executive authority should issue orders granting the permissions and informing the parties at the same time that the grant of the permissions under the Madras District Municipalities Act, the Madras District Boards Act, or the Madras Village Panchayats Act, as the case may be, for the installation of the machinery for rice mills, does not confer on the applicants the right to carry on the business of milling paddy by power-driven machinery, as the exercise

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of such right is regulated by licences under the Madras Rice Mills Licensing Order.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor.)

Shaik Ahmed,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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Superintendent.

(C.No.73774-A.II/54.)

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Agri (A.II.)

Sub: Civil Supplies - Rice Mills - South Kanara I
Opening of new rice mills.

Ref: From the Special Officer, South Kanara District Board reference No.20745/53 E3 dated 29/5/54.

To A.S.

Please see the reference from the Special Officer, District Board, South Kanara at page 1 c.f.

2. The Special Officer enquires whether, in view of the question of imposing a ban on the issue of licences to new rice mills under the M.R.M.L.Order, 1951, and prohibiting the expansion of the existing rice mills in the South Kanara district, which is under the consideration of the Govt., the issue of licences under the Madras District Municipalities Act, the Madras District Boards Act or the Madras Village Panchayat Act to new rice mills in the South Kanara district has to be stopped pending final orders of the Govt.

3. With a view to encourage the hand pounding of paddy, the Govt. on 10/12/49 imposed a ban on the issue of licences under the M.R.M.L.O., to new rice mills anywhere in this State. In June 1950, the expansion of the existing rice mills was also banned. With the launching of the policy of decontrol in June 1952, the question of continuing the two bans referred to above was examined and it was decided that it was not necessary to continue them. Accordingly the bans were ~~removed~~ lifted. The Govt. have recently ~~now~~ considered the question of reimposing the ban on the issue of licences under the M.R.M.L.O. new rice mills in the districts of South Kanara and Malabar, where the handpounding industry thrives as a home industry, and decided that a ban on the issue of licences under the M.R.M.L.Order to new rice mills in these districts should be imposed. They have also decided that the expan-

xpansion of the existing rice mills in these two districts should also be banned. To give effect to the above decisions, the M.R.M.L.Order has to be suitably amended and then executive instructions should be issued. The Govt. of India ~~were therefore~~ on being addressed for their concurrence to amend the Order, ~~The Govt. of India~~ have replied that it is not possible to ban the installation of new sheller type mills and the expansion of the existing rice mills. They have stated that the installation of new huller type mills only can be banned. The matter is separately under examination in this Department. The connected file has been sent to Law for advice as to whether the position stated by India should be accepted by this Govt.

4. In this connection, it is submitted that, when a ban on the issue of licences under the M.R.M.L. Order to new rice mills was imposed in 1949 the question of granting permission by the Local bodies for the installation of new rice mills was considered. Orders were issued in G.O.Ms.No.1342 Health dated 24/4/52 to the effect that applications for permission for the installation of new rice mills under the Madras District Municipalities Act, the Madras District Boards Act and the Madras Village Panchayats Act should be considered in the same manner as the applications in regard to other installations and that if the applications are sanctioned by the municipal Council or the District Board or the panchayat Board, the executive authority should issue orders granting the permission and informing the parties at the same time that the grant of permission under the above Acts for the installation of the machinery for rice mills does not confer on the applicants the right to carry on the business of milling of paddy by power driven machinery, as the exercise of such right is regulated by licences under the M.R.M.L.O.

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5. The point raised by the Special Officer, South Kanara District Board, is one for consideration in H.E.L.A. This file may, therefore, be transferred to that department for necessary action. For orders.

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To H.E.L.A.
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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15 JUN 1954
HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

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The letter from the S.O. South Kanara Dt Bd on pp 1 of and the note of Agri. Dept on pp 1-3 above may be perused. In view of the orders contained in Go no 1342 Health dated 24.4.52, (vide particularly the portion marked 'A' on pp 1-3 of (P)), it does not appear necessary to issue fresh instructions in the matter. As the Special Officer, South Kanara Dt Bd does not seem to be aware of the orders in the Go cited, his attention may be drawn to that order (which will hold good so long as the bans are to be in operation).

For orders.

Vide 'K' dt 'M' on plant

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A draft memo is submitted below for approval

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